

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, SF, RH  
SUBJ: VACATION PLANS OF IAN SMITH COINCIDE WITH  
FONSEC OWEN'S VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR INFORMS ME THAT RHODESIAN  
DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS INFORMED HIM PRIVATELY  
TODAY THAT IAN SMITH WILL BE IN CAPE TOWN AROUND TIME  
THAT FOREIGN SECRRTARY OWEN WILL BE HERE. HAWKINS SAID  
THAT SMITH WILL LEAVE SALISBURY ON MARCH 27 ARRIVING  
CAPE TOWN ON BLUE TRAIN ON MARCH 29. FOLLOWING DAY HE  
WILL TAKE BOAT CRUISE TO DURBAN WHERE HE WILL REMAIN  
UNTIL APRIL 10. ON THAT DAY HE WILL RETURN TO CAPE TOWN.

2. SIR DAVID SCOTT NOTED THE "COINCIDENCE" OF TIME AND  
PLACE OF IAN SMITH'S VACATION. SIR DAVID SAID HE HAD  
PASSED INFORMATION TO LONDON BUT HAD NO IDEA WHETHER  
FONSEC OWEN WOULD AVAIL HIMSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
MEET WITH SMITH. SIR DAVID THOUGHT OWEN WOULD BE  
HERE AROUND APRIL 12-14. BOWDLER

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